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TO ſatisfy the importunity and expectation of ſeveral of our Correſpondents, who are apt to think themſelves neglected, if their pieces do not ſoon appear in our Paper, the following are here publiſhed together, tho' they have no relation to one another.

SIR,

YOUR ſ. vigorouſly attacking the profane poetic rubbiſh, with which the Town has of late been ſo much peſtered, encourages me to deſire a place in your Paper for the following Ode. It was written by a young Gentleman of a private ſchool, not far from London, for an evening's exerciſe, juſt before his going for the Univerſity. That ſpirit of piety and devotion which runs through the whole, (a thing ſo rare in youth) would be a ſufficient plea in any leſs degenerate age for its publication; and, were they not paſt conviction, muſt put thoſe Gentlemen to the bluſh, who have endeavoured by their late impious productions, (the Dramatic eſpecially) to make degeneracy itſelf degenerate.

Your conſtant reader, &c. M. B.

On Divine Poetry.

Poeta a natura ipſa valet, & mentis viribus excitatur, & quaſi divino quodam ſpiritu afflatur.

Cic. pro Arch. poeta.

1.

If nothing but celeſtial fire
Can the true Poet's breaſt inſpire,
  And if the Muſe be heav'nly born;
A ſubject ſtill he ought to chuſe
As heav'nly as his ſacred Muſe,
  And make his theam his lines adorn.

2.

Ambitious Pegaſus wou'd fly
In tranſports wrapt above the ſky;
  But impious Poets clip his wings:
Their groveling fancy dreads ſuch heights,
They baſely check his daring flights,
  And force him down to earthly things.

3.

Sublime the theam, ſublime the lays,
When in the great JEHOVAH'S praiſe
  We happily our breath imploy;
When him who gave us breath we ſing,
Such ſonnets to his altar bring,
  As vanquiſh'd death ſhall ne'er deſtroy.

4.

What ſhame the ſacred Nine to ſee
Diſgrac'd in CUPID'S livery?
  Stars far out-ſhine bright CLOE'S eyes:
Their God the roſe and lilly ſpeak,
And far excell the wanton's cheek;
  Which ſoon like them too fades and dies.

5.

No! Lord, thy works in ſolemn verſe
I moſt devoutly will rehearſe:
  Thou ſpak'ſt the word, and all obey'd.
Let Nature then in praiſe conſpire,
All beings make one ſacred choir:
  For him all things, which are, were made.

6.

Beneath the ſubject angels faint,
Nor can their hymns his glories paint,
  Tho' they are plac'd ſo high above.
By us below are beſt expreſt
Th' ecſtatic tranſport of the bleſt,
  When thee, dear Lord, we ſing and love.

7.

Sweet JESUS come; my ſoul inſpire,
And touch my lips with hallow'd fire;
  Teach me thy wond'rous love to praiſe:
May glory round my temples ſhine,
And all my numbers, Lord, be thine;
  Let him who will enjoy the bays.

8.

Thus, happy in our ſacred mirth,
We may a heav'n enjoy on earth;
  Each liſtning angel will rejoyce:
And God himſelf approve our ſong,
'Till we amidſt th'angelic throng
  With Seraphs ſhall unite our voice.

Mr. BAVIUS,

I Have been thinking whether this new method of printing lately ſet on foot, may not turn to the advantage of literature. It will not only lower the extravagant prices of Books, but perhaps in time we may ſee the Claſſics and other valuable Authors delivered from the bondage of incorrect editions, vile paper, and worſe types, to which the avarice of ſome Bookſellers have ſo long condemned them. — By this means alſo Authors of merit, who could not ſubmit to the oppreſſive meaſures of the Bookſellers, may find an opportunity of publiſhing their works, and meeting with a reward adequate to their labours. —— On the other hand, haſty productions will find no encouragement. Bubbles will come to nothing before they can do any hurt; and the generous Subſcriber avoid a great impoſition by the loſs of a few pence at moſt.

'Tis true, ſome Authors of theſe ſeem already to take advantage of the firſt run of the preſent humour: they are known by propoſals with glaring titles, big and general promiſes, without a plan, or ſometimes any determinate meaning. Amongſt the reſt, there is one ſtiled *The univerſal traveller, or a complete account of the moſt remarkable voyages and travels of the eminent men of our own or other nations, to the preſent time, &c.* Something ſeems to be promiſed here, but it is impoſſible to find out by the whole propoſal what the Author intends: in all likelihood he has not reſolved himſelf; out of ſuch a title he has many ſubjects in his election. It may ſerve for a Hiſtory, a book of Geography, either by way of ſyſtem or dictionary; the lives of the old Philoſophers, or modern Miſſionaries, a weekly medly, or any work wherein ſome account of voyages and countries may be introduced. It is a policy perhaps of the undertaker to tye himſelf to no ſubject yet, 'till he has tried what will be moſt agreeable to the public, or eaſy to himſelf. —— All that can with certainty be inferred from the propoſal is, that it cannot be intended for a complete collection of voyages and travels, as has been inſinuated. For the work is ſpecified to be no more than an extract; and beſides, 200 ſheets of paper, printed on a large character are to contain the whole: perhaps the Author's ſpecimen, when it is publiſhed, may give us ſome light into his ſcheme.

A complete collection of travels is a work which would well deſerve the encouragement of the public: nor does it ſeem impracticable to comprize the ſubſtance of all the valuable Authors on that ſubject within a reaſonable compaſs, by incorporating them according to the plan, which I have met with in an anonymous Author, publiſhed ſome time ago. But to perform ſuch a deſign in any tolerable degree, would require more than ordinary ſkill both in the hiſtory and geography of foreign Countries, with ſome knowledge of the principal languages: the Authors ought to be carefully compared, their differences adjuſted, errors in orthography as well as facts corrected, and their chief deficiencies ſupplied: but all this is not to be done at a week's warning; a much leſs taſk might be the buſineſs of many years. In ſhort, to be capable of ſuch an undertaking, a man ſhould have made it his particular ſtudy, and be provided of a large apparatus, before he ſits down to write; and after all, he ſhould allow himſelf proper time for digeſting his materials.

What has been ſaid with regard to a collection of travels, will extend in proportion to all other compoſitions. A bare Tranſlator would have enough to do to keep up with the preſs in the way of publiſhing by weekly portions; and to ſay the truth, it ſeems to be fit for none but Editors, who have all their copy finiſhed before-hand. However, it is in the power of theſe alſo to abuſe the public: to prevent which, a calculation might be made of the ſeveral rates of printed copy proportioned to the ſort of paper and print, ſize of page and letter, whereby the Subſcriber would know, upon ſight of the work, whether he ought to pay at the rate of two pence, three half-pence, a peny, or no more than a half-peny per ſheet. This, Mr. BAVIUS, may be the ſubject of another letter from

Your humble ſervant,

The INSPECTOR.

SIR,

THE underwritten verſes are the laments of a true lover for the death of a Lady, who, as you will obſerve from them, had ſuffered in her character on his account. If Mr. BAVIUS thinks them worth a place in your Paper, your inſerting them will be very acceptable to

Your moſt humble ſervant,

PASTOR FLORANS.

In death's cold arms my fair ARDELIA lies.
Whom none could once behold without ſurprize;
No more muſt my fond eyes ſurvey that face,
Whilſt raptures follow'd each reſiſtleſs grace.
Yet, faireſt of thy ſex, we ne'er ſhall part,
Fix'd is thy form for ever in my heart:
There ſhall thy lov'd idea ever reign,
And death but ſpeak my paſſion in my pain.

For oh! how vainly ſhould I hope to find
So fair a body, and ſo bright a mind,
Where ev'ry charm with ev'ry vertue ſtrove,
Refin'd by friendſhip, and improv'd by love.
With thee, bright Maid, for ever muſt expire
Each ſofter hope, and elegant deſire.

What tho' the buſy world, to ſcandal prone,
On thy fair name have foul reproaches thrown!
Think not, bright ſhade, that vulgar breath can move,
A ſoul like mine, inform'd with truth and love.
Let the mean cenſure blame the Lover's part,
I hug the dear remembrance in my heart;
It ſtirs the grateful ardour of my breaſt,
And all thy gen'rous kindneſs ſtands confeſt.

Ye ven'mous tongues that would profane my Fair,
With ſcorn I give your malice to the air;
Love ſtands the guardian of ARDELIA'S fame:
Love joins with beauty to aſſert my flame.
But oh! ye very few, who right can tell
What vaſt diſtreſs I feel, who love ſo well,
Bring each his cypreſs wreath, *with me bemoan,*
The charming dear ARDELIA *dead and gone:*
So may your flames more laſting union prove,
While my ſad ſhade bemoans my ſhort liv'd Love.

A begging Epiſtle in rhime from a poor Poet.

SIR,

1.

YOUR friendſhip I court
  For a timely ſupport;
My guts are grown wond'rous limber:
  My belly complains
  Of the want of my brains,
Which us'd to ſupply it with timber.

2.

May I ſwing like a dog
  If I have a *hog*,
A *ſmelt*, a *George*, or a *teaſter*:
  But here am I pent
  To keep a ſad lent,
Without any hopes of an Eaſter.

3.

I've ſent to my betters
  Circular letters,
Of this my diſmal condition:
  But you, Sir, I'm ſure
  My diſtemper will cure;
Or a halter muſt be the Phyſician.

4.

'Tis the firſt time that I,
  E'er at Rhyming did try:
In which if I had any Skill;
  In a more elegant Way,
  As I ought I would ſay,
Your obliged Servant RA. ARGILL.

P. S.

I hope you'll excuſe,
  My unpolite Muſe:
Did Bacchus my fancy inſpire,
  Addreſs you I wou'd,
  In Verſes as good,
As any of POPE's or of PRIOR.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Post-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Post.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
EP. *Evening Post.*
SJ. *S. James's Evening Post.*
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
LE. *London Evening Post.*

Important Articles omitted in our laſt.

Next ſunday evening the Oratory-Lecture will be new, and laſt near an hour, &c. *DJ.* 24. —— We hear, the Lecture of the Oratory to-morrow at ſix in the evening will be new entirely, and laſt an hour, &c. *DJ.* 26. *This latter* Puff, *tho' almoſt word for word the ſame with the former, is, in the manner of the* ORATORY, entirely new, by *having the word* entirely *inſerted in it.*

Hyp-Oratorical Puffs and Advertiſements in the month of Auguſt.

Hyp Advertiſements, 8. Oratorical ditto, 4. In all 12. —— Hyp Puffs, 5. Oratorical ditto, 6. In all 11. —— Increaſed in the Advertiſements this month, 2. Increaſed in the Puffs, 2.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 31.

On tueſday laſt the Prince, Princeſs Royal, and Princeſs Emilia, went to the top of the monument, to take a view of the neighbouring country. *DP.* —— Neighbouring *to the* Monument

On ſunday laſt the Hon. Cha. Harvey, A.M. of Queen's College in Cambridge, 3d ſon of the R Hon. the E. of Briſtol, was ordained a Deacon, at Bugden, by the very Rev. the Biſhop of Lincoln. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Capt. Purvis was unanimouſly elected an Elder Brother of Trinity-houſe, in the room of Sir Tho. Hardy. *C.* — Geo. Purvis, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parament for Aldborough in Suffolk. *DJ.*

We have an account from Preſton in Lancaſhire, that a merry wedding was celebrated there a few days ſince, between 2 beggars, whoſe ages made 160 together; they were uſhered from the Church to Walton, about a mile from that place, by about 30 of the ſame fraternity, moſt with crutches; among them were 7 Bag-pipers, and one who played on a bladder marine. A dinner was provided for the gueſts of roaſt mutton, with 30 pounds of potatoes and a large ſalmon, 30 pounds of cheeſe, and 8 pounds of butter for the 2d courſe, with bread in proportion, and a gallon of ſtrong beer each; and 100 yards of ribbon were diſtributed in favours. The whole was carried on with a great deal of mirth and jollity, the cripples throwing away their crutches, 'till the beer got into their heads, when they went to fighting, but parted without further loſs of limbs. The marriage was conſummated in a barn, by the ſide of an hay-mow, which in the night fell on the new married couple, who calling out for aſſiſtance, a perſon went in, removed the hay, and took them out naked, and almoſt ſmothered. *DJ.*

Yeſterday ſe'nnight the Aſſizes ended at Glouceſter, when Ely Hatton received ſentence of death, for the murder of Tho. Turbeville. *DP. DJ.*

Lady Harriot, wife to the R. Hon. John E. of Orrery, and youngeſt daughter to Geo. E. of Orkney, died a few days ſince of a mortification in her bowels, at his Lordſhips ſeat in the County of Cork in the Kingdom of Ireland. *LE.*

On tueſday one Oates, a Plyer for and Clerk to weddings at the Bull and Garter by the Fleet gate, was bound over to appear at the next Seſſions, for hiring one John Funnel, a poor boy, for half a guinea, that ſells fruit on Fleet-bridge, to perſonate one John Todd, and to marry a woman in his name, which he accordingly did; and the better to accompliſh this piece of villainy, the ſaid Oates provided a blind parſon for that purpoſe. *SJ.* —— *Our learned* Dr. T—d——l *ſays, it would have been more difficult to have* provided *one that* could ſee.

Yeſterday being the day appointed for the Committee to meet, who were lately choſe to inſpect the affairs of the South Sea Company, a large room was provided for the reception, and only the 5 following Gentlemen were preſent, viz. Mr. Will. Colebrooke, Mr. Colborne, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hollingſworth, and Mr. Macky; which being two leſs than the number required to make a Committee, they could not proceed to buſineſs. *P.* —— We hear they adjourned *ſine die. DJ.* —— *I hope the* inſpection *will not be* ſine die.

The ſame day a fine ſpring wheel of curious workmanſhip, that lately came from Ireland, was preſented to her Majeſty; at which ſhe was pleaſed to expreſs great ſatisfaction. *C.* —— Dr. B. *by an eaſy mutation, for* ſpring wheel *reads* ſpinning wheel.

Lyme Regis, Aug. 28. John Rodbard, Eſq; ſon in law to the Hon. Col. Henley, one of the Gentlemen Uſhers of his Majeſty's Privy Chamber) was this day elected Mayor. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 1.

Holland Wilſon, Eſq; is appointed by her Majeſty Capt. Lieutenant of a Company in the regiment, commanded by Col. Peirce Kirke. *P.*

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. Tho. Davis was preſented by the R. Rev. the L. Biſhop of S. David's, to the Vicarage of Llandyſſiog in Cardiganſhire. *C. P.*

We hear that Mr. Talbot, Brother to the Attorney General, will be made a Commiſſioner in the Salt Duty, in the room of Tho. Woodcock, Eſq; deceaſed. *C.*

Laſt night was cloſed the Ballot taken at the York-buildings houſe, upon the queſtion, Whether a Committee of inſpection be now appointed or not? When there appeared for the queſtion 142 votes, againſt it 346. *C. DJ.* ——A Committee of ſuperſpection *is more proper for great Companies than* a Committee of inſpection.

We hear from Dunkirk, that on wedneſday the 23d paſt, there was a moſt terrible ſtorm of thunder and lightning, which untiled ſeveral houſes, and did incredible damage to the Churches, the like not having been known in the memory of man. *DJ.*

On wedneſday night Mr. Tracy, ſon to the late Judge Tracy, who has been ill for a long time, with a violent pain in his ſtomach, having ſent his man out on an errand, it is ſuppoſed fell a vomiting, and burſt ſomething within him; for when the ſervant return'd, he was found dead on the floor, and a thick clod of blood coming out of his mouth. *DP.*

Yeſterday a Countryman had his pocket picked in Smithfield, of a leathern purſe, in which were 4 broad pieces, 15 ſhillings, &c. upon miſſing it, he cry'd out he was robb'd, and challenging ſeveral people with the fact, occaſion'd a great mob; ſo that he was oblig'd to make off. *P.*

The ſame day dy'd at her houſe in Saliſbury-court, Mrs. Daffy, the preparer of the Elixir. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 2.

Yeſterday at noon a General Council was held at Kenſington, where the R Hon. the L. Chancellor aſſiſted; at the breaking up of which a Meſſenger was ſent to his Majeſty at Hanover. *C.*

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. Will. Parry was preſented by the R. Hon. the L. Chancellor to the Vicarage of Strangeneſs, alias Greatneſs, in the County of Salop. *P.* Strangeneſs *in Divinity is, in the opinion of ſome,* alias Greatneſs; *and the one is ſometimes a ſtep to the other. Vide* Difficulties and diſcouragements, &c.

Yeſterday at a Board of Admiralty their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Capt. Symonds to the command of the Shark ſloop, and Mr. Dennis a Lieutenant: And Mr. Slaughter to the command of one of the ſloops building at Deptford. *C.* &c.

Mr Jones of Jeſus College, Oxon, who formerly killed Mr. Price in a duel at Bath, and fled beyond ſea, is now at Hanover, being admitted a Cadet in the Regiment commanded by the Prince of Orange, and deſigns to come over hither in his Majeſty's retinue, to take his tryal for killing the ſaid Gentleman. *DP.*

On thurſday laſt died, at his houſe at Thiſtleworth, after a long illneſs Mr. Wilks, one of the maſters of the old Play-houſe in Drury-lane. *P. SJ. WE.* —— This report is entirely falſe: he has been indiſpoſed for a day or two at his houſe in Bow-ſtreet. *LE.*

On friday laſt week, one Gadbury, a priſoner in the Fleet, being charg'd in execution with large ſums, made his eſcape thence in a great cheſt, which was fetched away by 2 perſons like ſeamen, who pretended they were to carry it on ſhipboard. *DP.* —— He did not eſcape in a cheſt. *DP.* 4.

We are informed that his Majeſty deſigned to ſet out from Hanover as yeſterday for Holland. *C.* As this day. *DP.* —— We hear he will not ſet out 'till a Meſſenger arrives at Hanover. *WE.* —— Yeſterday morning about 5, the R. Hon. the Viſc. Torrington ſailed from Greenwich in the William and Mary yacht for Holland. *DJ. P.* —— Yeſterday a party of Life-guards marched into Kent and Eſſex to eſcort his Majeſty. *DJ.*

His Grace the D. of Bedford is relapſed at his houſe in Bloomſbury-ſquare. *DJ. WE.* ——— His Grace will imbark on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Torrington. *C.*

We hear there are about 800 ſhares in the Charitable Corporation not claimed before the Commiſſioners, and that ſome of thoſe that are claimed its thought will not be allowed *LE.*

This day being the anniverſary faſt for the great fire, in the year 1666, when 13,200 houſes were burnt in London, the ſame was obſerved in this city with great ſolemnity. *SJ.* ——— *It ſhould be* with uſual ſolemnity.

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MONDAY, *Sept.* 4.

According to our laſt advices from Hanover his Majeſty had fixed his departure from thence for England, for this day ſe'nnight, the 11th inſtant. *P.*

On thurſday a patent paſſed the Great Seal, to enable the Rev. Ric. Bundy, D. D. to be one of Prebendaries of Weſtminſter.

On ſaturday in the evening Mr. Alderman Parſons, Alderman Salter, Alderman Champion, and ſeveral other worthy Gentlemen, [perſons of diſtinction. *DP.*] landed at Dover from Paris, and laſt night arrived ſafe in town. *C.*

Laſt week the Hon. Ric. Arundell, Eſq; Surveyor General of his Majeſty's works, &c. was married to the Lady Suſan Manners, ſiſter to the Duke of Rutland. *DP.*

On friday dy'd at his ſeat at Enfield, Iſaac Beddington, Eſq; an eminent Turky Merchant, and Husband to that Company many years, &c. *C.*——For that Company. *DP.*

On ſaturday night dy'd Sir Edw. Becher, Knt. Alderman of Biſhopſgate Ward within. *C. P.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 5.

Yeſterday advice came that the R. Hon. the L. Torrington, on board the William and Mary yacht, was ſafe at an anchor at Graveſend; the wind blowing eaſterly. *C.*

We hear that Will. Kent, Eſq; is made Architect to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales. *DP.* —— The Hon. Miſs Vane is gone to reſide at the L. Baltimore's ſeat near Epſom in Surry for ſome time. *P.*

Yeſterday the noted Moll Harvey was committed to the Gatehouſe, for keeping a diſorderly houſe in the Haymarket. *P. DJ.* —— And alſo for inſulting Juſtice Lambert, in the execution of his office. *DP.*

His Grace the D. of Montague's houſe in Great Ruſſel-ſtreet, is taken for the Count of Monteio, his Catholic Majeſty's Embaſſador to this Court, who is expected in 2 or 3 weeks. *P. DP.*

Norwich, Sept. 2. Laſt tueſday came on the election of the other Sheriff of this city, when Mr. Balderſtone was elected. The poll ſtood thus, Mr. Alderman Churchman 596, Mr. Barth. Balderſtone 794.

Canterbury, Sept. 2. His Grace the L. Archbiſhop has choſen the Rev. Mr. John Head, Vicar of Selinge, to be one of the 10 Vicars of this Dioceſe, who receive a yearly augmentation, according to Act of Parliament. —— The Rev. Will Egerton, L. L. D. one of the Prebendaries of Chriſt Church, Canterbury, is preſented by the R. Rev. the Dean and Chapter, to the Rectory of All-Hallows in Lombard-ſtreet, London. *DP. DJ.*

They write from the Devizes in Wiltſhire, that on friday morning died, in the prime of life, the worthy Dr. Matthews, &c. *DJ.* ——— On ſunday evening, in his 80th year, Will. Taylor, Eſq; Uſher of the Long-room in the Cuſtom-houſe, a patent place, which he enjoyed many years. Sir John Norris has a grant of the place, which is worth at leaſt 500 l. per ann. *P. DP.*

Laſt ſaturday Tho. Merrick, Eſq; was married to Miſs Rebecca South, an agreeable young Lady of 12,000 l. *SJ.* —— Yeſterday morning was married at Cripplegate, a man near 90 years of age to a widow of about 40. *SJ. WE.* —— Cripple-gate *was the propereſt place for ſuch a marriage.*

On ſaturday evening were baptized in Barbican, 2 ſons and one daughter, all born at one birth that morning about 7, and very likely to live. *SJ. WE.*

On ſaturday laſt died John Sanby, Eſq; chief Clerk under the R. Hon. Hen Pelham, Eſq; Pay Maſter Gen. of his Majeſty's forces. *SJ.*

His Majeſty's yacht the Carolina, in falling down the river, ran foul of a Collier, by which ſhe received much damage. *SJ.* ——— *I think the* Collier *rather* ran foul of *the* Carolina.

Norton in the Biſhoprick of *Durham, Sept.* 1. In a piece of ground in this pariſh, call'd South Meadow, belonging to Mr. Kitching, they are now making the 2d crop of hay: it was eat bare 'till May laſt, according to the cuſtom of this country, ſo that it will undoubtedly bear 2 crops every ſeaſon. The like was never known in theſe parts before. I really believe there is 30 load on about 16 acres. *LE.*

Yeſterday morning Pet. Buck, a priſoner in Newgate, threw a pot at his ſiſter, who went to ſee him, and cut her noſe off; ſhe is dangerouſly ill of the ſame. *SJ.* —— viz. the ſame noſe.

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 6.

On ſunday his Majeſty's ſhip the Gibraltar and the Sea Nymph, with the R. Hon. the L. Baltimore and his Lady and family, ſailed from Portſmouth with a fair wind for Maryland. *DP. C. P.*

Yeſterday Rob. Godſchall, Eſq; Citizen and Ironmonger, was choſen Alderman of Biſhopſgate Ward, in the room of Sir Edw. Becher, deceaſed. *DP.* —— Richard Godſchall. *C,* —— An eminent Portugal Merchant. *DJ.* —— without any oppoſition *P.*

Barington in *Cambridgeſhire, Aug.* 31. Yeſterday about 12 at night, a fire broke out in the Parſonage barn belonging to —— Calverd, Eſq; which intirely conſumed the barn, and all the out-houſes. with all the corn, &c. the Vicarage-houſe belonging to Trinity College, with all the out-houſes, barns, &c. were likewiſe conſumed. The Parſonage-houſe ſtood on one ſide the Church, and the Vicarage houſe on the other, ſo that the Church was with

much difficulty ſaved; and we may ſay, without offence, that it never was in ſo much danger. *C.*

Yeſterday died Mrs. Williams, at her houſe near New Palace-yard, Weſtm. She had the care of his Majeſty's muſick for many years, being a woman of great piety and charity. *P.* —— The ſame day dy'd, in an advanc'd age, John Rialton, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City of Weſtminſter, which commiſſion he held near 40 years. *C.* —— upwards of 40 years. By his death a place of about 200 l. per ann. becomes vacant in the Exchequer, in the gift of the R. Hon. the E. of Halifax. *D J.* —— of 500 l. per ann. *D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Tho' we do not think it at all improper, that accounts of books which are ſoon to be publiſhed ſhould appear in News Papers; yet we have frequently declared or intimated our averſion to all recommendatory accounts of them after publication, vulgarly called *Puffs*. Theſe are generally no other than impoſitions on the Public, in order to promote the ſale of pieces which have no run; and as ſuch we have often refuſed to inſert them, even upon advantageous offers. We hope therefore, that the Gentleman, who ſent us one about a fortnight ago, will not take our refuſal amiſs. But if he do, we deſire him to call to mind the obligations we layed upon him in two or three remarkable inſtances; and his own repeated promiſe of making us ſome return, which he never yet performed. —— The ſame notion of *Puffs* will, we preſume, excuſe us for having not publiſhed ſome pieces, in which the Authors have either artfully introduced quotations from books or pamphlets little known in the world, or have referred the reader to them, as extraordinary performances.

The Letter ſigned PHILO GRUB was received; and the contents ſhall be concealed, and well conſidered. To one part of them, however, it is neceſſary to give this immediate anſwer. —— The Compoſitor was ordered to print the two unpubliſhed advertiſements of Mr. MECHELL, in order to a punctual performance of the agreement made with him, tho' unknown to our Printer, for the publication of three. But Mr. M. would not conſent to it, without a promiſe, that his advertiſements ſhould be taken into our Paper, as often as he ſhould think fit to ſend them. This was a promiſe very unreaſonably demanded, and not in the power either of our Compoſitor, or of our Printer, to make: for we look upon ourſelves to be the ſole judges, what advertiſements ſhall be either inſerted, or excluded every week. Had Mr. M. agreed to the offer of our Printer; it is highly probable, his third advertiſement would not have been his laſt.

On the new Attorney General.

COME, *Dunciad* Authors, come to dinner all,
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Think not this honour a mere Act of Grace;
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For all Attorney Generals, 'till of late,
Were ever fam'd for legal Billingſgate;
And he that us'd the turn-coat Lord of Dawley
In the ſame ſtile that COKE of old did RAWLEY,
Goes to reſtore, in Climes from Britain far,
The ancient elocution of the Bar.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 31.

Extract of a letter from Oran. —— I believe it may be computed, that we have loſt, what with the ſword, what with ſickneſs, from 6 to 8000 men. *P.*

Perpignan, Aug. 20. Yeſterday was conducted into this town, in the Intendant's coach, his Excellency (*as he is here called*) the late Duke of Ormonde. He was received on our frontiers by the Count de Partons, Governor of Bellegarde, entertained at dinner at the houſe of the Intendant, and lay there; but his coaches and equipage were ſent forward. — *Montpelier, Aug.* 25. On the 22d arrived here with a great retinue, the late Duke of Ormonde. He was received with all poſſible marks of reſpect and diſtinction, and lodged in the Intendant's houſe, whither all perſons of diſtinction went to pay him their compliments. The next night a Comedy was acted for his entertainment. *L E.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 1.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Sept. 6. On the 3d the Parliament arrived about 10 at Verſailles. The King came from Marly and held his bed of juſtice; and cauſed to be enregiſter'd the Declarations of the 3d and 18th: both which enrollments were ſigned by the Parliament, in preſence of all the Princes of the blood, foreign Miniſters, and Lords of the Court. At the end the King gave orders to his Parliament touching the execution of juſtice in their reſpective Chambers. *C.* &c. — Mr. Conundrum *aſked, if this* bed of juſtice *was* a bed *on which ſhe uſed to ſleep.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 4.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Sept. 10. N. S. On the 4th the Parliament met, when it was reſolved, That a verbal proceſs ſhould be taken of all that was ſaid and done, at the bottom of which ſhould be added, That conſidering the place where the bed of juſtice was held, and the defect in not communicating any of the matters to be tranſacted therein, they neither could, nor ought, nor intended to give their advice there. That as to the declaration of Aug. 18th, they ſhall not ceaſe to repreſent the impoſſibility they lie under of executing it. And as for the repeated remonſtrances concerning the return of the members abſent, the Chambers ſhall continue aſſembled, 'till the King ſhall be pleaſed to give an anſwer to the ſaid remonſtrances. *C.* &c. —— In the night between the 6th and 7th all the members of the *Enquetes* and *Requetes* received Lettres de cachet, ordering them into baniſhment, and allowing them but 24 hours to determine: ſo that there is now only the Great Chamber in being. *C.* 24 hours for their departure. *D P. D J.*

Vienna, Aug. 27. The Imperial Miniſters have given the Marq. Pallavicini, the Genoeſe Envoy, to underſtand, that his principals would do well to releaſe the 4 chiefs of the malecontents out of hand; elſe his Imperial Majeſty ſhall take other meaſures. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 5.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Rome, Aug. 23. Card. Colcia was interrogated laſt ſunday for the 4th time. *D J. D P.* — The Engliſh Gentleman impriſoned in the Caſtle S. Angelo, at the requeſt of the Chevalier de S. George, is ſet at liberty. *P.*

Hamburgh, Sept. 9. The Oſtend ſhip Syren, or Mermaid, is at laſt arrived in the Elbe, under French colours from Cadiz. *P.*

Books and Pamphlets publiſhed ſince our laſt.

31. Modern Hiſtory, by Mr. Salmon. No. 101.

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